# Developing a One-Stop Shop for Traveler Information

# Monthly Report February 2008

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#### **Project Title**

Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) One Stop Shop for Traveler Information

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The work performed under this contract has been performed by PBS&J with the assistance of our subcontractors, Current Transportation Solutions and ETC Institute.

#### Introduction

This monthly report covers the period from February 1, 2008 through February 29, 2008. During that month, the PBS&J team continued work on the final report.

The next section provides an overview of the project objective. The report then provides an overview of the progress completed during the previous month, and compares anticipated budget and work to the project schedule.

#### **Project Objective**

The objective of this project is to develop an implementation plan for a one-stop shop for traveler information, with a focus on traveler information needs for the transportation-disadvantaged, including the elderly, disabled, and poor. In addition, the plan should address traveler information needs for tourists.

#### Work Progress

We performed the following tasks:

• Continued developing the implementation plan from the previous research conducted by the project team for the final report.

#### Issues

None.

#### Major Accomplishments or Discoveries

The major accomplishment this month was the ongoing work on the implementation plan.

#### Work Projection

During the next month, we plan to complete the following activities:

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• Continue work on the draft final report with anticipated delivery to MDT in March 2008.

### Financial Report

Table 1 shows the current financial status of the project as of the end of January 2008.



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Table 1: One-Stop Shop Financial Summary through January 2008									
									Estimated
		Initial	E	Expended			Amount	Percent	Percent
Task		Cost	<u></u>	to Date	. i	*******		Remaining	Complete
Finalize Research Plan	\$	7,318	_\$		100.0%		(0)	0.0%	100%
Review Transportation Information Systems	- \$		\$		100.0%		(0)		100%
Identify Current Technologies	\$		\$		100.0%		-	0.0%	100%
Review existing MT Information Services	\$	- 1	\$	8,043	100.0%		0	0.0%	1009
Determine Public and User Needs	\$	35,000	_\$		81.8%		6,365	18.2%	829
Determine Additional Needs	\$	12,753	<b>-</b> \$	12,697	99.6%	\$	56	0.4%	99%
Determine Best Options	\$	4,559	<b>"</b> \$	2,957	64.9%	\$	1,602	35.1%	65%
Recommend Implementation Approach	\$	3,757	-\$	3,757	100.0%	\$	0	0.0%	100%
Review Funding Options	\$	3,446	-\$	3,446	100.0%	\$	0	0.0%	1009
Review TranPlan 21	\$	2,075	<b>-</b> \$	2,075	100.0%	\$	(0)	0.0%	100%
Implementation Plan	\$	16,344	\$	8,055	49.3%	\$	8,289	50.7%	499
Kick-Off Meeting	\$	4,961	\$	4,274	86.2%	\$	687	13.8%	100%
Mid-Project Meeting	\$	4,961	<b>"</b> \$	-	0.0%	\$	4,961	100.0%	100%
Final Project Meeting	\$	4,961	\$	<b>-</b>	0.0%	\$	4,961	100.0%	
Project Summary Report	\$	1,335	\$	-	0.0%	\$	1,335	100.0%	
Monthly Progress Reports	\$	3,414	\$	3,338	97.8%	\$	76	2.2%	989
Total	\$	130,963	\$	102,631	78.4%	\$	28,332	21.6%	
Less Mid-Project Meeting	\$		Ť			Ť			
Revised TOTAL	\$	118,199	\$	102,631	86.8%				
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				Actual	Projected				
State Fiscal Year 2007 Expenditures			\$	53,087	\$ 117,276				
Federal Fiscal Year 2007 Expenditures			\$	79,563	\$ 130,963				
State Fiscal Year 2008 Expenditures			\$		\$ 13,688				
Federal Fiscal Year 2008 Expenditures			\$		\$ -				

